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Application No. 10/721,868
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For: ELEVATOR SYSTEM

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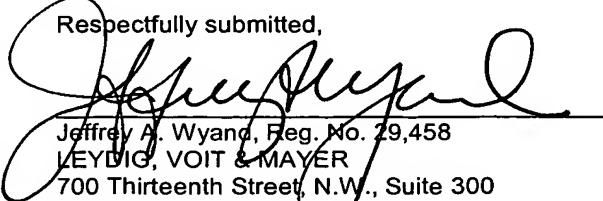
Sir:

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
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| TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE | | none | | | \$ 0.00 | | \$ 0.00 | |
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| CLAIM FEE | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADD'L CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADD'L CLAIM FEE |
| TOTAL | | MINUS | | = | x 25= | \$ | x 50= | \$ |
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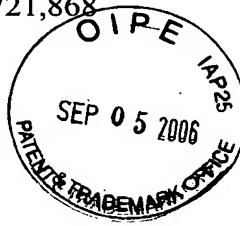
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.